

CLAIMS

1. A pneumatic tire comprising  
a carcass extending between bead portions through a tread  
portion and sidewall portions,  
a belt disposed radially outside the carcass in the tread  
portion,  
the belt comprising a ply of monofilament metallic cords  
rubberized with a topping rubber, and  
the topping rubber including a rubber base, a methylene  
donor and at least one of resorcinol and resorcinol condensation  
products.
2. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein  
the topping rubber includes 0.5 to 5.0 parts by weight of  
the resorcinol and/or resorcinol condensation product(s) with  
respect to 100 parts by weight of the rubber base.
3. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1 or 2, wherein  
the content in parts by weight of the methylene donor is  
in a range of 0.5 to 2.0 times the total content in parts by  
weight of the resorcinol and/or resorcinol condensation product(s).
4. The pneumatic tire according to claim 1 or 2 or 3, wherein  
the topping rubber includes 30 to 60 parts by weight of  
carbon black with respect to 100 parts by weight of the rubber  
base.

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